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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT INVOLVING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

1. CONGRESSMAN OTTINGER HAS WRITTEN THE DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF AVITRONIC ASSOCIATES OF MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK REGARDING THE COMPANY'S COMPLAINT THAT SOMALI AIRLINES HAS FAILED TO PAY FOR SPARE AIRCRAFT PARTS PURCHASED FROM AVITRONIC 14 MONTHS AGO.
2. PRIOR TO THIS SHIPMENT AVITRONIC WAS ALWAYS PAID PROMPTLY BY THE AIRLINE. WHILE THE CLAIM IS MODEST (ABOUT 2,000 DOLLARS) COMPANY IS RELUCTANT TO FILL FURTHER ORDERS UNTIL THE OUTSTANDING BILL IS PAID.
3. REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE INTO MATTER WITH SOMALI AIRLINES OFFICIALS AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT EB/OCA OF RESULTS. CHRISTOPHER

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